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For: DENSITY DETECTION USING REAL TIME DISCRETE PHOTON COUNTING
FOR FAST MOVING TARGETS

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 AND 1.98**

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97-1.98 and MPEP § 609, the references noted on the attached Form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner.

Since these references are being submitted before the First Office Action, no fees are believed to be due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 501458. A duplicate copy of this letter is submitted herewith for that purpose.

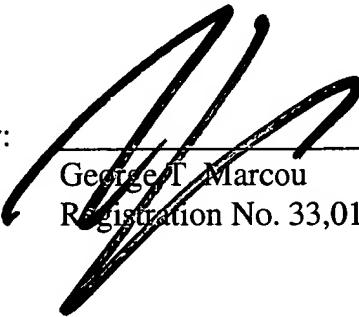
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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) conferring the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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